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To: Russ Maddox <PII [REDACTED]>

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Subject: Re: Alaska

Hi Russ

The DEC project manager for Flint Hills is Ann Farris. She can be reached at 907-451-2104 or ann.farris@alaska.gov

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▼ Russ Maddox ---08/01/2012 11:48:38 AM---Hi Brandon,

From: Russ Maddox <PII [REDACTED]>
To: Brandon Perkins/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/01/2012 11:48 AM
Subject: Re: Alaska

Hi Brandon,

Thanks for the prompt response! Great to hear you are getting closer in Fairbanks.

As far as DEC and Flint Hills all I see is what is on their website. Who would you suggest I contact? The city of North Pole recently sent the required annual water quality report which seems to reveal 5-7ppb sulfolane in the NEW city wells but no one seems to want to explain so it would be nice to have a name and target for information at DEC.

Thank you kindly, Russ

From: Brandon Perkins <Perkins.Brandon@epamail.epa.gov>

To: Russ Maddox <PII [REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:44 AM

Subject: Re: Alaska

Hi Russ

We are putting the finishing touches on our sampling plan for Aurora Energy in Fairbanks and are still planning to sample in September

At the Flint Hills North Pole Refinery site we initiated a PA back in June of 2010 as requested by the Alaska Community Action on Toxics. We hope to release the PA report very soon. ADEC has done substantial work in North Pole and has collected quite a bit of data in regards to the sulfolane plume. Their reports will have a lot more information than will be contained within the PA. Do you have a contact within DEC for the Flint Hills site?

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MS8yMDEyIDEwOjUyOjAwDSBBTS0tLUhIbGxvIEJyYW5kb24sICA= Russ Maddox ---08/01/2012 10:52:00 AM---Hello
Brandon,

From: Russ Maddox <PII>
To: Brandon Perkins/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/01/2012 10:52 AM
Subject: Alaska

Hello Brandon,

Have you decided when you will be investigating in Fairbanks and North Pole yet?

And have you decided if North Pole's sulfolane problems will qualify for a PA yet?

I am still trying to determine when data may be available and if not to plan to instead initiate private sampling and analyses. Not sure about yours but my phone keeps ringing from residents with concerns from both Fairbanks and North Pole.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our environment.

Regards, Russ